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SUBJ: MRS. MEIR RESIGNS HER KNESSET SEAT--REPLACED

BY JACQUES AMIT

1. IN WIDELY ANTICIPATED MOVE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR FORMALLY TENDERED HER RESIGNATION FROM KNESSET JUNE 5, THUS ENDING PARLIAMENTARY CAREER SPANNING 25 YEARS. ACCORDING TO PRESS INTERVIEW, MRS MEIR PLANS TO DEVOTE PART OF HER TIME TO TOURING THE COUNTRY, SOMETHING WHICH SHE STATED HER OFFICIAL DUTIES HAD PREVENTED HER FROM DOING IN RECENT YEARS.

2. ENTERING KNESSET IN HER PLACE WILL BE JACQUES AMIR WHO HAD BEEN ASSIGNED 53RD POSITION ON LABOR ALIGNMENT KNESSET ELECTORAL LIST, AND WAS THUS NEXT IN LINE TO FILL KNESSET VACANCY.

3. AMIR WAS BORN IN 1933 IN MORROCO AND EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL IN 1952. HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF WORKERS COMMITTEE AT DEAD SEA POTASH WORKS SINCE 1962. AMIR IS MEMBER OF HISTADRUT'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND LABOR PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (AHDUT AVADA FACTION). HE VISITED UNITED STATES IN JUNE 1973 UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

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